

"MATT," BY ROBERT BUCHANAN, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

EXTRA.
2 O'CLOCK.

SWEPT BY A FLOOD.

Part of West St. Paul Inundated from a Rain Lake.

Houses Torn to Pieces as in the Johnstown Disaster.

Three Persons Killed and Seven Others Fatally Injured.

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RAIN ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

and Incidentally Break the Rib of an Unwilling Passenger.

ST. CLOUD, Aug. 4.—A passenger train No. 100, bound west, was held up by train robbers miles east of Collins last night.

One of the robbers crawled over the tank engine and ordered the engineer to stop the train. They made the engineer walk ahead a quarter of a mile, compelled the fireman to stay with them, they then went to the express car and forced the messenger to open the door. He and the robbers threw six or seven bags of money at the doors, completely drenching them. They then forced open the door and took out the money. The amount is unknown.

One of the express messenger's ribs was broken.

BABY SWAN IN CENTRAL PARK.

Four Little Brothers Were Eaten Up by Cats.

There is a baby swan in the Central Park lake and the black swans are exceedingly proud of the little fellow. Five or six eggs upon which a black swan had been incubating for more than a month were hatched but cats ate four of the cygnets before they were four days old.

The surviving cygnet is of the Australian variety and is a rare bird. It was found by two men who were sitting on the bank of the lake.

Death of Dr. Antoine Ruppner.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Antoine Ruppner in Pittsburgh Sunday night has been a surprise to his friends in this city. Dr. Ruppner was 65 years old and was well known here. He was a member of the Manhattan Club and the Eleventh District Tammany Association.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Three Rich Stakes to Be decided at Monmouth To-Day.

Tournament, Demuth, Tenny and Other Cracks to Meet.

Three rich stakes will be contested for at Monmouth Park to-day. They are the Camden Stakes for two-year-olds at six furlongs, the Trenton Stakes for three-year-olds at a mile and the Easton Stakes for horses three years old and upward, also at a mile. Each race should be closely contested and exciting finishes ought to be the order of the day.

In the Camden Stakes good two-year-olds as Mr. Richard, St. Michael, Doctor, Chicago and Thor will meet. The three-year-olds in the Trenton are only a fair lot, but in the Easton Stakes such cracks as Tournament, Demuth, Tenny, and Tenny and other come together. The other races look interesting and may furnish good contests. The track will be dry and fast. The selections are as follows:

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FAINTED TWICE IN COURT.

The Acid-Thrower's Victim in Awful Agony.

His Wife, Who Tells a Pathetic Story, is Held in \$2,500.

Conflicting stories were told in Essex Market Police Court this morning when Henrietta Phillips, a black-eyed and faded little woman of thirty-five years, was arraigned on a charge of dashing carbolic acid in the face of her husband, Isaac Phillips, and burning him horribly, while he was drinking in a bar-room at the corner of Chrystie and Stanton streets, as told in yesterday's Sporting Extra of THE EVENING WORLD.

Phillips had her head and neck completely swathed in bandages, and the pain he suffered was so agonizing that he fainted twice in the court-room.

Neither of the principals in the case was prepared to go to trial, and the defendant, waiving examination, was held in \$2,500 for the Grand Jury.

The man's story is that he was married April 29, 1891, to the woman, whose maiden name was Henrietta Tashler, by an Alderman in City Hall. He set up housekeeping at 32 Rivington street, and says he provided an excellent home for his wife for his earnings as a tailor.

It was not many months, he said, when he discovered evidences of his wife's infidelity, and he at once left her and instituted proceedings for a divorce. That, he said, is now pending.

He claims that his wife followed him continually, imploring him to forgive her, but he refused. She once visited his mother at 74 Forsyth street, and asked, late one night some weeks ago and threatened to kill her.

About noon yesterday, he said, he called on his wife at 32 Chrystie street, to induce her to part with some pawn tickets for clothing belonging to him that she had pawned. He did not get to him when he left to go to the bar-room at Chrystie and Stanton streets, she followed him.

"Isaac," she called to him as he stood drinking at the bar, and as he turned she threw the contents of a cup full in his face. He turned his head slightly to the left and caught the burning fluid on the left cheek and neck. He was dazed and ran wildly into the street, where friends led him to Dr. Burdett, 54 Stanton street, who dressed his wounds.

The woman retreated to her home, 104 Chrystie street, where Detective Mowley, of the Chrystie street station, arrested her last night.

Phillips to-day told an Evening World reporter her story, which places her husband in a most unfavorable light.

She has lived together about five years, she said, and the greater part of the time, she has been obliged to support him in idleness. After their marriage, in April, 1891, when they kept a house at 32 Rivington street, she says he had a lot of cards printed, of which he distributed them to his friends and acquaintances, and also forced her to go upon the streets.

Her hands for money were so great, she said, that she could not meet them, and then he would beat her savagely. Finally they moved to 32 Chrystie street, where she was again forced to go upon the streets.

It was for money that she paid for the room at 104 Chrystie street, she says, and he has since then been living with her for weeks, even after filing the application for divorce.

Yesterday, she added, he came again claiming for money, and when she refused he knocked and beat her terribly. Then he fled. She grabbed a cup of carbolic acid, which she bought to rid her room of vermin, and followed him to the street.

She admitted that she threw the burning acid in his face, but she said she was so beside herself that she scarcely knew what she was doing.

"I did not mean to hurt him, but he has abused me frightfully, and I could not stand it any longer," she sorrowfully concluded.

Phillips' coat and hat were exhibited in court. The garment was badly burned and mutilated by the scalding fluid.

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